

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Jonathan R. Merril et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Application No.: New Application ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE )  
STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF WEB- )  
BASED EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS )



**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITIONS FOR EXTENSIONS  
OF TIME AND PAYMENT OF FEES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby provided with a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as containing a request therefor for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By: 

Charles F. Wieland III  
Registration No. 33,096

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404  
(703) 836-6620

Date: September 20, 2001